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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLOS
SUBJECT: LAW OF THE SEA

REF: STATE 116543

1. WE USED PART III OF LUCID AND USEFUL REFTEL TO ELICIT MFA COMPARISON OF ITALIAN VIEWS ON LOS ISSUES WITH THOSE OF USG.

2. OUR COUNTERPART, MINISTER FERRETTI, OFFICER DIRECTOR FOR, INTER ALIA, LOS AFFAIRS, FOUND AN EXTREMELY HIGH LEVEL OF CONGRUENCE BETWEEN U.S. AND GOI VIES. SUCH VARIANCES AS HE FOUND COMPRISE NUANCES, NOT DIFFERENCES OF ANY SUBSTANCE. THE ONLY TWO WORTH NOTING WERE: (A) CONCERNING QUOTAS, ITALY DOES NOT WISH TO "PREVENT U.S. DOMINANCE OF THE SEABED" BUT COUNTS ITSELF AMONG THOSE WHO WANT TO SEE THE SYSTEM GUARANTEE MINIG SITES TO "SECOND GENERATION DEVELOPED COUNTRIES", I.E., COUNTRIES SUCH AS ITALY, BELGIUM AND DENMARK WHICH CURRENTLY LACK EXPLOITATIVE TECHNOLOGY BUT WHICH HOPE TO DEVELOP
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OR ACQUIRE IT IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. (B) ITALY SUPPORTS THE U.S. VIEW ON CONTINENTAL SHELF LIMITS. FERRETTI NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT ITALY WILL JOIN IN WHATEVER CONSENSUS THE EC NEGOTIATES INTERNALLY. SINCE IRELAND AND UK HAVE SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE AREAS BEYOND 200 MILES, AN EC POSITION REFLECTING THOSE INTERESTS EVEN IN PART MAY ALTER THE PRESENT

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ITALIAN POSTIION.

3. WITH REFERENCE TO STATE 11631 ON MARINE
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, FERRETTI SAID GOI POSTION ACCORDS
WITH THAT OF U.S. BUT, IF ARTICULATED, WOULD BE "SOFTER"
SINCE ITALIAN INTERESTS IN SUCH RESEARCH ARE NEITHER
TOO EXTENSIVE NOR INTENSIVE AS THOSE OF U.S.
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